

National Archives at College Park



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Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your letters of February 1 regarding documents in the JFK Assassination Collection (our references JFK97-304 and 305.)

Pursuant to Section 5(h) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, each member of the public is entitled to 100 free copies of assassination records. You have already received your free pages. All subsequent requests for copies of assassination records are subject to our standard reproduction fees. The documents that you requested total 52 pages and can be purchased for \$13.00. Please follow the instructions on the enclosed form for ordering.

Please note that HSCA numbered file 86 is a copy of your book, "Oswald in New Orleans" and is approximately 200 pages. Enclosed with the four-page document found at record number 124-10034-10120, is record number 124-10034-10121, a copy of "Whitewash-the Report on the Warren Report" (229 pages.) Please let us know if you want copies of these records. Finally, HSCA numbered file 591 is part of the Collection because it pertains to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

To answer a question in your letter, each agency did its own input into the database. The FBI appears to have used your name as a subject far less often than it appears in the records that you may have. The database is only as complete as the agency made it.

Under the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, the National Archives has no authority to pursue potential assassination records. This authority clearly rests with the Assassination Records Review Board pursuant to Section 7(j) of the statute. You may wish to write to Dr. David Marwel, Executive Director of the Review Board concerning records of

JFK assassination lawsuits. His address is 600 E Street, NW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20004. His telephone number is (202) 724-0088, and the fax number is (202) 724-0457.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David G. Paynter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

DAVID G. PAYNTER
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